Konark (Orissa), Kanheri Caves (Maharashtra), Khajuraho Group of Monuments (MJP.) Warangal Fort, Warangal (Andhra Pradesh) are envisaged.

Project for conservation and preservation of Taj Mahal, Agra in collaboration with M/s. Indian Hotels Company Ltd. and ASI.

Project for conservation and preservation of Jantar Mantar, New Delhi taken up with M/s. Apeejay Surendra Park Hotels Ltd. and ASI.

Project for promoting and preserving the oral tradition and setting up of a script museum at Varanasi in collaboration with Jnana Pravaha Trust, Varanasi.

Project for raising resources for construction of a training centre for performing arts, children's art gallery, a museum and an auditorium taken up with Children's Academy of Culture, Durgapur, West Bengal.

Project for preserving the heritage and encouraging cultural awareness at the village level in collaboration with Kishkinda Trust, Anegundi, Karanataka.

Projects for preservation and conservation of 20,000 artifacts and construction of new building of Museum in collaboration with Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum, Pune.

Project for providing institutional support for cultural activities to Ramana Maharshi Centre for Learning, Bangalore.

Project for conservation of Jaisalmer Fort, Rajasthan in collaboration with World Monuments Fund and ASI.

Project for conservation and preservation of Lodhi Tomb, New Delhi in collaboration with Steel Authority of India Ltd. and ASI.

Project for development of tourist amenities and gardens at the monuments and sites located in Lauriya Nanadan Garh, Chanki Garh and Rampurwa in West Champaran District of Bihar in collaboration with Bokaro Steel Plant and ASI.

Project for improving tourist amenities and refurbishing of gardens of Gol Gumbaz, Karnataka taken up with M/s. State Trading Corporation and ASI.

PROJECTS COMPLETED:

Shaniwarwada, Pune/Maharashtra with Pune Municipal Corporation and ASI.

Humayun's Tomb, Delhi with Aga Khan Trust, Oberoi Group of Hotels and ASI.

Declaration of monuments and world heritage

t ll22. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has declared thousand of monuments of the country as world heritage and national importance;

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if so, circle-wise separate lists of monuments declared as world heritage and those of national importance; and

the details of existing arrangements including expenditure incurred on protection and conservation of monuments declared as world heritage and of national importance in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) There are 3667 monuments of national importance in the country of which 19 are included in the World Heritage List. Besides, there are 3 cultural and 5 natural World Heritage Sites, which are not under the control of the Archaeological Survey of India.

(b) The list of the monuments included in the World Heritage List and number of monuments declared as of national importance are given in the Statement-I and II *(See* below).

(c) In Rajasthan, 161 monuments/sites are declared as a national importance; no monument has been inscribed on the World Heritage List so far. Centrally Protected Monuments in Rajasthan are maintained and conserved by the Jaipur circle of the Archaeological Survey of India headed by a Superintending Archaeologist. He is assisted by archaeologists and conservators. For better control, the Circle is divided into 9 sub-circles under Conservation Assistants who look after the general maintenance including watch and ward and conservation work. The expenditure by the Jaipur Circle in 2006-07 was Rs. 302 lakhs.

Statement-I

World Heritage Sites in India

Sl. No	CULTURAL	States
	CULTURAL SITES (Under protection of ASI)	
1.	Ajanta Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
2.	Ellora Caves (1983)	Maharashtra
3.	Agra Fort (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Taj Mahal (1983)	Uttar Pradesh
5.	Sun Temple, Konarak (1984)	Orissa
6,	Group of monuments at Mahaballipuram (1984)	Tamil Nadu
7.	Churches & Convents of Goa (1986)	Goa
8.	Group of temples, Khajuraho (1986)	Madhya Pradesh
9.	Group of monuments at Hampi (1986)	Karnataka
10.	Group of monuments, Fatehpur Sikri (1986)	Uttar Pradesh
11.	Group of. temples, Pattadakal (1987)	Karnataka
12.	Elephanta Caves (1987)	Maharashtra
13.	Great Living Chola temples at Thanjavur, Gangaikondacholapuram and Darasuram (1987 & 2004)	Tamil Nadu
14.	Buddhist monuments at Sanchi (1989)	Madhya Pradesh

SI. No.	Name of site	States
15.	Humayuri Tomb, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
16.	Qutab Minar Complex, Delhi (1993)	Delhi
17.	Prehistoric Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka (2003)	Madhya Pradesh
18.	Champaner-Pavagarh Archaeological Park (2004)	Gujarat
19.	Red Fort Complex, Delhi (2007) (Under protection of Ministry of Railways)	Delhi
20.	Mountain Railway of India (1999,2005)	West Bengal & Tamil Nadu
21.	Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (formerly Victoria Terminus) (2004)	Maharashtra
(Under protection of Bodhgaya Temple Management Committee)		
22.	Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya (2002)	Bihar

NATURAL SITES *(Under protection of Ministry of Environment & Forest)*

SI. No.	Name of site	States
1.	KazirangaNational Park (1985)	Assam
2.	Manas Wild Life Sanctuary (1985)	Assam
3.	Keoladeo National Park (1985)	Rajasthan
4.	Sunderban National Park (1987)	West Bengal
5.	Nanda Devi and Valley of Flowers National Parks (1988,2005)	Uttaranchal

Statement-II

List of Centrally Protected Monuments under Archaeological Survey of lndia (Circlewise)

SI. No.	Name of the Circles	No. of Monuments	Name of the State(s) covered	
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Agra	264	Uttar Pradesh	264
2.	Aurangabad	165	Maharashtra	165
3.	Bangalore	207	Karnataka	207
4.	Bhopal	287	Madhya Pradesh	287
5.	Bhubaneswar	78	Orissa	78
6.	Calcutta	136.	West Bengal	1333
			Sikkim	
7.	Chandigarh	121	Haryana	90
			Punjab	31

1	2	3	4	5
8.	Shimla (Mini-circle)	40	Himachal Pradesh	40
9.	Chennai	415	Tamil Nadu	408
			Pondicherry (U.T.)	7
10.	Dharwad	300	Karnataka	300
11.	Dehradun	44	Uttaranchal	44
12.	Delhi	175	Delhi	175
13.	Goa (Mini-circle)	21	Goa	21
14.	Guwahati	76	Assam	53
			Arunachal Pradesh	5 1
			Manipur	8 4
			Meghalaya	5
			Nagaland	
			Tripura	
15.	Hyderabad	137	Andhra Pradesh	137
16.	Jaipur	161	Rajasthan	**161**
17.	Lucknow	367	Uttar Pradesh	367
18.	Mumbai (Mini Circle)	121	Maharashtra	**121**
19.	Patna	176	Bihar	65
			Uttar Pradesh	111
20.	Srinagar	69	Jammu & Kashmir	69
21.	Raipur	47	Chhattisgarh	47
22.	Ranchi	12	Jharkhand	12
23.	Thrissur	34	Kerala Tamil	26
			Nadu	8
24.	Vadodara	**214**	Gujarat Daman	202
			& Diu	12
	TOTAL	3667	TOTAL	3667

Restoration of archaeological monuments

t 1123. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether various archaeological monuments in Delhi and other States require immediate repair, restoration and development; and

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